

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Lovely Angel Vol. 2

Other Known Title: Sex 1402

Format: VCD

Director/Author: Not Stated

Producer/Publisher: Not Stated

Country of Origin: Not Stated

Language: Japanese

Applicant: The District Court at Manukau

Distributor: Not Applicable

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive Note: Not Applicable.

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

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OFLC No: 601216

Unexcised version of publication:

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Feature:	Lovely Angel Vol. 2	44.56
Total running time:		44.56

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The VCD entitled *Lovely Angel Vol. 2*, also known as *Sex 1402*, is classified as:
Objectionable.

This classification is because the publication promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes and tends to promote and support the use of violence or coercion to compel any person to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct.

The publication is a record of a young teenage girl being sexually abused by adult men. The sexual abuse is captured explicitly, with a focus upon the girl's genitals. There are numerous shots of the girl's face but the men's identity is generally obscured. The sexual activity at times appears coercive. The publication normalises the idea of adults having sex with young persons, and of sexual coercion, by presenting these matters in such a manner, in order to titillate viewers.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes and that tend to promote and support the use of coercion in order to compel any person to participate in, or submit to, sexual conduct.